

The North Carolina Partnership shall develop a regionalization plan and report this regionalization plan to the Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources, the House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Human Resources, and the Fiscal Research Division by April 15, 1999.

(e) G.S. 120-123 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

"(69) The North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., established pursuant to Part 10B of Article 3 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes, and all local partnerships established pursuant to this Part."

(f) G.S. 143B-168.12(c), as written in subsection (a) of this section, applies to contracts entered into on and after the date this act becomes law. This section is effective when this act becomes law.

Requested by: Senators Martin of Guilford, Plyler, Perdue, Odom, Cooper, Dannelly, Phillips, Purcell, Representatives Gardner, Cansler, Clary, Howard

TEACH PROGRAM

Section 12.38. Of the funds appropriated in this act to the Department of Health and Human Services for the Teacher Education and Compensation Helps (TEACH) Program, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the 1998-99 fiscal year shall be used to establish a capital fund for TEACH, provided that these funds are matched by expenditures of private funds at a ratio of two private dollars for every one dollar expended from these funds, and provided further that expenses related to office space are not included in the costs charged to the State for the administration of the Program.

SUBPART 8. YOUTH SERVICES

Requested by: Senator Martin of Guilford, Representatives Gardner, Cansler, Clary

DYS TRAINING SCHOOLS EVALUATION

Section 12.39. (a) Of the funds appropriated in this act to the Department of Health and Human Services, the sum of four hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$475,000) shall be used to ensure that multidisciplinary diagnoses and evaluations, as provided for in G.S. 115C-113, are made on all students in training schools operated by the Division of Youth Services and that the requisite resources and services are provided for all DYS training school students who are identified as children with special needs. The Department shall use these funds to provide evaluations, resources, and services, but shall not reduce current DYS services. Lapsed salary funds shall not be used to create new permanent positions.

(b) Within 30 days of adjournment sine die of the 1997 General Assembly, the Department shall report to the members of the Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources and the House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Human Resources and the Fiscal Research Division the line items in the Department's budget from which funds allocated under this section will be taken.